Bloomington, Indiana University, Bloomington, Lilly Library at Indiana University, Poole 41

Description: One leaf - Used as outside wrapper in binding. - Not bound. - Guglielmo Libri (1802-1869); his sale, Sotheby's, 28 March 1859, part of lot 1111 ("Fragmenta Vetusta" with Poole MS 40); Sir Thomas Phillips (1972-1872); from the collection of specimen leaves formed by Messrs. W. H. Robinson, who bought the residue of the Phillipps library in 1945-46, sold by them to George A. Poole in 1947, acquired by the Lilly Library with the Poole Collection in 1958. - Faye and Bond 1962, p. 181; Stoneman 1997, pp. 103 and 118-9; Gneuss 2001, p. 119.

Notes:-In the sixteenth century the ms. remains were cut up for salvage as a wrapper in the outside of a book binding. Scribbles in court hand on what was the innder side of the wrapper including "An yf he that bought thys booke knew what A" and the name "Rycharde Brooke" several times.

Number of Parts: 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 2

Direct Link: http://ds.lib.berkeley.edu/Poole41_40

Language: Latin *Country:* England *Century:* 10th

Part 1: One leaf

Description: - Parchment - 280 x 175 mm - Apparently blind ruled, 24 lines, written space 234 mm by 115 mm, traces of prickings in outer margins

Country: England

Cardinal point: southeastern

Region:

City: Canterbury, probably

Assigned Date: s. X^{ex}

Searchable Date Range: 985 - 999

Dated by scribe: No

Inscribed Date:

Document: No

Number of Scribes: One primary.

Script: Insular minuscule, square; court hand scribbles

Other Decoration: Rubrics in red; several enlarged initials; a little pencil cross in the left-hand margin of the verso, and bracket around lines 11-13, extending to line 14, is in Libri's hand (1802-1869). It indicated to the engraver that these four lines were to be copied, and they were reproduced as plate XXIX in the sale catalogue of 1859.

Notes: High-grade insular square minusule is very similar to the Bosworth Psalter (London, BL., Add. MS 37517) written almost certainly at Christ church, Canterbury. De Hamel suggests that the Poole fragment may also have been made in Christ Church, perhaps even in the household of Saint Dunstan, archbishop of Canterbury 961-88. Latin

Number of Texts: 1

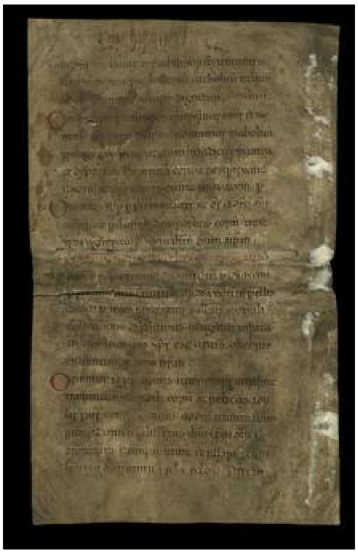
Text 1: One leav r-v

Title: Massbook

Language(s): Latin

Incipit: ut deus ac dominus noster

Notes: This leaf is from the liturgy of Good Friday. It opens in the prayer for heretics and schismatics, with prayers for those deceived by the Devil, for Jews ("pro perfidis iudeis") and for pagans, corresponding exactly to the edition of the Leofric Missal, Orchard 2002, II, p. 169, nos. 797-802, followed by a longer and more complex rubric than in the Leofric text (Oxford, Bodleian Library, MS Bodley 579).



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verso Insular square minuscule, rubrics in red; several enlarged initials; recovered from a binding; scribbles in a court hand including "An yf he that bought thys booke knew what A" and the name "Rychard Brooke" several times.

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